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February 11, 2007

Arizona Corporation Commission Shaunna Lee-Rice Docket Control 1200 W. Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Community Water of Green Valley; Docket No W-02304A-05-0830: Decision No. 69205; Affidavit of Mailing; Compliance Tariff.

Dear Ms. Lee-Rice:

Enclosed please find 15 copies of the Company's Affidavit of Mailing notice to it's customers of the rates approved in the subject Decision.

In the event you have any questions regarding these matters please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Sallquist

Enclosures

cc: Hearing Division
Utilities Division
Legal Division
Pierre Hanhart

Tom Bourassa

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6	BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
7	IN THE MATTER OF THE) DOCKET NO. W-02304A-05-0830
	APPLICATION OF COMMUNITY)
8	WATER OF GREEN VALLEY FOR AN) AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
	INCREASE IN ITS WATER RATES)
9	FOR CUSTOMERS WITHIN PIMA)
10	COUNTY, ARIZONA.
10	STATE OF ARIZONA)
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11)ss County of Pima)
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12	1. I am Pierre Hanhart, Controller of Community Water of Green Valley. My business
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	address is 1501 S. La Cañada Drive, Green Valley, Arizona 85614.
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	2. On January 25, 2007, I caused the Notice in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and
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	incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, to be mailed by first class mail,
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	postage prepaid, to all customers of record.
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.	3. Further affiant sayeth naught.
18	DATED 4: CE 1 2007
19	DATED this 6 day of February, 2007.
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20	COMMINITY WATER OF CREEN VALLEY
20	COMMUNITY WATER OF GREEN VALLEY
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~ 1	By: Hanke
22	Pierre Hanhart
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1	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>bb</u> day of February, 2007,
2	by Pierre Hanhart.
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4	My Commission Expires:
5	Oct. 20, 2009
6	Official Seal
7	foregoing filed this day STATE OF ARIZONA County of Santa Cruz JEANETTE B. MARISCAL
8	of February, 2007: My Commission Expires October 20, 2009
	Docket Control
9	Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington
10	Phoenix, Arizona 85007
11	A copy of the foregoing filed this 121 day of February, 2007, to:
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13	Hearing Division Arizona Corporation Commission 400 W. Congress
14	Tucson, Arizona 85701
15	Utilities Division
16	Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington
1.7	Phoenix, Arizona 85007
17	Legal Division
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19	1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007
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Providing reliable delivery of drinking water to our community since 1977.

About us . . .

Community Water Company of Green Valley (CWC) is a memberowned, non-profit water utility serving parts of Green Valley and the Town of Sahuarita.

Our Mission is ...
to reliably deliver drinking water to our customers (that meet all regulated standards), and to maintain a sustainable water supply for our customers.

Find us on the web at: communitywater.com

Water tip . . .

Receive a \$5 credit on your next water bill when you join EZ Pay. Call us today and we will tell you how.

NEW OFFICE HOURS . . . Effective February 5, 2007, CWC Office hours will be:

M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Closed during

the lunch hour 12-1)

Community Water
Company of Green Valley

1501 S. La Cañada Dr. Green Valley, AZ 85614

Phone: 625-8409

Fax: 625-1951

COMMUNITY WATER NEWS

Green Valley, Arizona

January 2007

NEW RATES MAY GO IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 2007

On December 19, 2006, the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) approved CWC's new water rates.

This increase will go into effect when the computer system is programmed with the new rate structure.

We expect this to be completed in February.

(see back of newsletter for a copy of our new tariffs).

NEW RATE STRUCTURE

Costs for operations, maintenance, capital expenditures and regulatory compliance have increased. The co-op's rates were established 20 years ago and are no longer sufficient to support our financial requirements.

An evaluation of the existing tariffs was conducted and several changes were identified to make them more consistent with our current environment. The new rates included the following considerations:

- Customers pay only for water they use (monthly minimums charges will no longer include any minimum water use),
- There will be different rates for residential vs. commercial users,
- Larger meters will be charged higher rates due to fire flow and storage requirements, and
- To encourage water conservation, as consumption increases, the rate per gallon will go up.

The new rate structure is based on meter size and consumption. The increase to the average consumer should be less than \$3 per month. See table below.

Customers who use more than the average 4,332 gallons per month will experience a higher bill due to the tiered rates. There are several opportunities available to reduce your consumption. See back page or visit our web site at communitywater.com for conservation information and water saving tips.

We have been successful in avoiding a rate increase since 1987. This is the result of good management, running an efficient system and reinvestment of capital. This despite experiencing an unprecedented growth in our customer base. During this period the number of homes we serve has increased from about 6,500 to over 11,500.

In the future, as our operating environment continues to change and we seek out new sources of water, we should anticipate the need for regular rate increases. Your co-op is committed to keeping you informed and appreciates your input. Please visit our web site at communitywater.com to give us your feedback.

EXPECTED IMPACT BASED ON AVERAGE USAGE

RESIDENT CUSTOMERS					COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS						
Meter Size	*Avg. Gallons	**Cur. **New Rate Rate		Monthly Change	Meter Size	*Avg. Galions	**Cur. Rate	**New Rate	Monthly Change		
***5/8"	4,332	\$14.99	\$17.17	\$ 2.18	***5/8"	6,488	\$ 17.30	\$ 22.81	\$ 5.51		
3/4"	2,024	12.53	13.53	1.00	1"	16,838	30.88	50.65	19.77		
1"	13,476	27.28	44.53	17.25	2"	83,336	110.79	206.67	95.88		

* Based on Test Year

** Before Taxes

*** \geq 90% of our customers have 5/8" meters.

COMMUNITY WATER COMPANY OF GREEN VALLEY IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING AN INCREASE IN WATER RATES

Community Water of Green Valley filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) for an approximate 27.5 percent increase in revenue. After hearing and evaluating all the evidence, the ACC authorized a 14.5 percent increase for an average residential customer with a 5/8" meter who uses approximately 4,322 gallons of water per month. The exact increase in your monthly bill will vary depending on the customer class to which you belong, the amount of your monthly consumption and the size of your water meter. The following rates and charges will be effective for services provided on and after January 1, 2007:

WATER SERVICE

Meter Size	Gallons Included		onthly nimum
5/8 X 3/4	0	\$	11.00
3/4 Inch	0	\$	11.00
1 Inch	0	\$	20.00
1 1/2 Inch	0	\$	33.00
2 Inch	0	\$	55.00
3 Inch	0	\$	87.50
4 Inch	0	\$	330.00
6 Inch	0	\$	550.00
8 Inch	0	\$	900.00
COMMODITY CHARGE (per 1,000 gallons)			
5/8" X 3/4" Meter (Residential)			000 Gallons
1 to 3,000 Gallons		\$	1.25
3,001-10,000 Gallons		\$	1.82
Over 10,000 Gallons		\$	2.20
3/4" Meter (Residential)		Per 1,0	000 Gallons
1 to 3,000 Gallons		\$	1.25
3,001-10,000 Gallons		\$	1.82
Over 10,000 Gallons		\$	2.20
5/8 X 3/4 Inch Meter (Commercial/Residential and Commercial)		Per 1,0	000 Gallons
1 to10,000 Gallons		\$	1.82
Over 10,000 Gallons		\$	2.20
1 Inch Meter (Res., Comm. Res/Comm)		Per 1,0	000 Gallons
1 to 24,000 Gallons		\$	1.82
Over 24,000 Gallons		\$	2.20
1-1/2 Inch Meter (Res., Comm)		Per 1,6	000 Gallons
1 to 50,000 Gallons		\$	1.82
Over 50,000 Gallons		\$	2.20
2 Inch Meter (Res., Comm. & Res/Comm)		Per 1,	000 Gallons
1 to 100,000 Gallons		\$	1.82
Over 100,000 Gallons		\$	2.20
3 Inch Meter (Res., Comm)		Per 1,	000 Gallons
1 to 180,000 Gallons		\$	1.82
Over 180,000 Gallons		\$	2.20

4 Inch Meter (Res., Comm)	Per 1,000 Gallons
1 to 380,000 Gallons	\$ 1.82
Over 380,000 Gallons	\$ 2.20
6 Inch Meter (Res., Comm)	Per 1,000 Gallons
1 to 800,000 Gallons	\$ 1.82
Over 800,000 Gallons	\$ 2.20
8 Inch Meter (Res., Comm)	Per 1,000 Gallons
1 to 1,250,000 Gallons	\$ 1.82
Over 1,250,000 Gallons	\$ 2.20
Construction Water (all Meter Sizes)	Per 1,000 Gallons
,	\$ 2.50
Service Charge for Fire Sprinkler	Per Month
Less than 6"	\$ 10.00
Less than 8"	\$ 15.00
Less than 10"	\$ 22.50
Less than 12"	\$ 33.75

OTHER WATER RATES

Service Line and Meter Advance at time of initial service (1) (Refundable pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-405)

Meter Size	***************************************	Line	 Meter	 Total
5/8 x3/4 Inch	\$	385.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 520.00
3/4 Inch	\$	385.00	\$ 215.00	\$ 600.00
1 Inch	\$	435.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 690.00
1 1/2 Inch	\$	470.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 935.00
2" Turbine Meter	\$	630.00	\$ 965.00	\$ 1,595.00
2" Compound Meter	\$	630.00	\$ 1,690.00	\$ 2,320.00
3" Turbine Meter	\$	805.00	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 2,275.00
3" Compound Meter	\$	845.00	\$ 2,265.00	\$ 3,110.00
4" Turbine Meter	\$	1,170.00	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 3,520.00
4" Compound Meter	\$	1,230.00	\$ 3,245.00	\$ 4,475.00
6" Turbine Meter	\$	1,730.00	\$ 4,545.00	\$ 6,275.00
6" Compound Meter	- \$	1,770.00	\$ 6,280.00	\$ 8,050.00
8" Meter		Cost (2)	Cost (2)	Cost (2)
10" Meter		Cost (2)	Cost (2)	Cost (2)
12" Meter		Cost (2)	Cost (2)	Cost (2)

ADDITIONAL WATER CHARGES

	Charge			
A. Establishment of Service	\$	25.00		
If after Hours	\$	35.00		
B. Re-establishment of Service within 12 months		Note (3)		
C. Turn on / Turn off After Hours	\$	10.00		
Turn on / Turn off Sundays and Holidays	\$	20.00		
D. Reconnection of Service	\$	25.00		
If after Hours	\$	35.00		
E. Charge for Moving Meter (Customer Request)	\$	20.00		
F. Deposit		Per Tariff		
1. Residential	2 Times	s average Bill		
2. Non-Residential	2.5 Times	s average Bill		
3. Deposit Interest		6.00%		
G. Meter Test (If Correct)	\$	20.00		
H. Meter Reread (If Correct)	\$	10.00		
I. Charge for NSF Check	\$	25.00		
J. Deferred Payment		1.50%		
K. Late Payment Charge per Rule R-14-2-608(F)		1.50%		
L. After Hours Service Calls	\$	10.00		
M. Meter Tampering		Cost (2)		
N. Cut-Lock Charge		Cost (2)		
O. Payment by Credit Card		Cost (2)		

- (1) Hydrant Meter deposits are the same as rates shown in Meter column for Service Line and Advance Advances(2) Cost per Tariff definition and Rule R14-2-405(B).
- (2) Number of months off the system times the monthly minimum per A.A.C. R14-2-403(D).

Ways 🎨 Bave Water

TOILET

- * Replace the flapper valve in your toilet tank.
- * Install a displacement device in your toilet tank.
- Install a 1.6 gallon-per-flush toilet.
- Check for leaks with dye tablets.

TUB/SHOWER

- Install a low-flow showerhead.
- Install a showerhead with a shutoff valve.
- Take shorter showers.
- Use less water for bathing.

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- Install a low-flow faucet aerator.
- While shaving, tooth brushing, etc. turn off the water.
- When cold will do, avoid using hot water.
- While doing dishes, washing vegetables, etc. turn off the water.

DISHWASHER/WASHER

- Do only full loads.
 - Scrape, don't rinse your dishes before loading.
- Do only full loads.
- Avoid the use of hot water (which sets many stains) when cold will do.
- Select a short wash cycle unless your clothes are very soiled.

LAWN/GARDEN

- Water early in the morning or late at night, not during the day.
- Water your plants only when they really need it.
- Use a soil probe to check the depth of soil moisture around plants.
- Water long and slow, rather than short and heavy.
- Landscape with low-water-using plants.
- Keep your irrigation systems well maintained.
- Condition your soil with mulch or compost for better moisture absorption.
- * Replace your lawn with <u>native plants</u>.
- Wash your car with a bucket of water, saving the hose for the final rinse.
- To cleanup outside areas, use a broom, not a hose.
- Cover your swimming pool.
- * Use pool flush water for plants.
- Insulate all hot water pipes and the hot water heater.
- Harvest rainwater from your roof for use on plants.

But most of all, check for leaks around the house (e.g., toilet, showerhead and faucet) and between your water meter at the street and your house regularly and fix those leaks immediately.

For more tips, please visit our website at communitywater.com



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